Public Notice - Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated stormwater into a water body in Richmond, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 13, 2015 to November 12, 2015

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Virginia Electric and Power Company, 5000 Dominion Boulevard, Glen Allen, VA 23060 VPDES Permit No. VA0087734.

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Dominion Materials & Metering Services Center, 4307 Castlewood Road, Richmond, VA 23234. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Virginia Electric and Power Company has applied for reissuance of a permit for the private Dominion Materials & Metering Services Center. The applicant proposes to release treated industrial stormwater into Grindall Creek in Richmond in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: total petroleum hydrocarbons. The permit will monitor the following pollutants: solids, metals and nutrients.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand delivery, e-mail, fax, or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Laura Galli, DEQ Piedmont Regional Office, 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060; Phone: (804) 527-5095; E-mail: laura.galli@deq.virginia.gov: Fax: (804) 527-5106. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.